

ATTACKED BY  
ESCAPED LIONPittsburg Woman Was Nearly  
Killed by Beast

## BEFORE SHE WAS RESCUED

Animal Riddled With Bullets Before He  
Was Killed—Animal Appeared from  
Behind Building and Sprung  
on the Woman.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Torn, bruised and suffering from shock, Mrs. A. A. Huckle, 43 years old, of 78 Van Braam street, this city, lies at her home tonight in a precarious condition as the result of an attack today by a lion at Luna park, a summer resort in this city. Mrs. Huckle was rescued almost from the jaws of death while she lay on the ground where the animal had thrown her, and while scores of rescuers were firing a fusillade of bullets into the blood-crazed beast who was biting and clawing at the woman's body.

The attack occurred about 4 o'clock this afternoon when the park was crowded with women and children. Without warning the lion appeared from behind one of the buildings and with a roar, the while lashing his tail he crouched and sprang for Mrs. Huckle, who was nearest to him. The woman screamed and attracted the attention of the crowds. Soon screams of the hundreds stampeding for the exits were added to Mrs. Huckle's distressing cries, but these did not distract the lion from his assault.

HUGHES INTRODUCED AS  
"OUR NEXT PRESIDENT"Governor Being Most Enthusiastically  
Received at County Fairs in His  
State—Talks on State  
Issues.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Secretary of War Taft hasn't got very much of a head on Governor Hughes as a presidential candidate, if the farmers of northern New York have anything to say in the matter. The governor is doing a little spell-binding on his own account and his friends call attention to the fact that he is not advertising himself as such. At the Washington county fair he was introduced as "our next president," and enthusiastically received. For the next few days he will tour the county fairs, making speeches on what he expects in the line of state legislation, railroads and business, and like conditions of the state departments. At Buffalo next week it is said he will deliver his most important speech, touching on a national issue.

## TAFT CHEERFUL

Even in Train Wreck He Quits Fears  
of Timid Passengers.

Kansas City, Aug. 28.—Passenger train 102 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, carrying Secretary of War Taft, was derailed yesterday afternoon near Springfield, Kan. No one was hurt.

A switch lever open after the engine and baggage car had passed. The mail car was derailed and dragged 500 feet over the ties. The passengers were shaken up, although the train was running slowly.

Secretary Taft aided in reassuring the timid passengers. He was en route from Springfield, Mo., to Kansas City. His train was due here at 5:30 p. m., but the wreck delayed it three hours, necessitating a change in the plans for his entertainment here. An automobile tour of the boulevards was abandoned and a public reception at the Hotel Baltimore was held at a later hour than at first scheduled.

SEVEN-YEAR-OLD BOY  
HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTERWillie Dundon of Providence Charged  
With Pushing Companion Off the  
Wharf Into Water.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 28.—As the result of an inquest into the drowning of seven-year-old Timothy Conway, his chum, Willie Dundon of the same age, will be held for manslaughter. The police say that Willie drowned Timothy by pushing him off the dock on August 17. Willie says he was wrestling when Timothy fell off. He was resting and told no one till next day, when Timothy was missed. Then he led them to the dock, where the body was found.

## LEPROSY FOUND IN BOSTON.

Russian Hebrew, With The Disease  
Walking The Streets.

Boston, Aug. 28.—A Russian Hebrew walked into the City hospital last evening to be treated for a blood disease, which the physicians were quick to diagnose as the dreaded leprosy.

The man's name was not given out but it was learned that he had come from Lynn and had been about Boston streets for the last two days. He will be immediately turned over to the leper colony on Penikese island.

## PRINCE GOES TO NEW YORK.

To Be Guest of President This Afternoon—Sees New York Tonight.

New York, Aug. 28.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden arrived here this morning in a Pullman and was received by a few friends at the Grand Central station and driven to Hotel Astoria, where he had breakfast and prepared to see the city on Oyster Bay. Tonight he will see New York.

## THE IRISH DISTURBANCES.

British Government Declares Six Coun-  
ties Installed.

London, Aug. 28.—Six Irish counties were declared by the government today to be installed for a disturbance requiring additional police. They are Roscommon, Clare, Galway, Leitrim, Kings and Londonderry. The lord lieutenant is in command of the situation and troops stand ready to move at a moment's notice.

RANFOLPH.  
Merchants to Have "Sale Day" in Oc-  
tober—Bargains and Fun.

About thirty men attended the meeting of the board of trade Monday night and voted to have a sale day in the near future, probably in October. During the sale there will be low rate excursions here from Montpelier to Windsor, and there will be something for the amusement and entertainment of those from out of town who come to take advantage of the bargains.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place Monday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Lester Watson, when his daughter, Stella Cecil, was united in marriage to Robert Mitchell by the Rev. Frazer Metzger. Only the immediate relatives were present. The rooms were very prettily decorated with maiden hair ferns and sweet peas. The bride was gowned in a dark blue traveling suit and immediately after the ceremony they took their departure for the honeymoon trip to the White mountains. They will reside on Randolph avenue in the lower tenement of Mrs. Flora Flint's house. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are very well known in Randolph and were the recipients of many handsome presents.

AGED DIVINE, AN OSLER  
DISCIPLE, KILLS SELFDr. Jewett, at 78, Who Often Said Old  
People Should Be Hit Over Head  
With a Club, Cuts His Throat.

Los Angeles, Aug. 28.—The Rev. Dr. Edward H. Jewett, for 15 years professor of pastoral theology in the General Theological seminary in New York, and a confirmed rheumatic, committed suicide here by cutting his throat. Dr. Jewett was 78 years old, and was living with his son-in-law, the Rev. Angus M. Porter, rector of the Episcopal church at Redlands. The act was committed at Manhattan Beach, 18 miles from this city and was witnessed by a thousand persons, many of them children playing along the beach.

Dr. Jewett was much impressed by the Osler theory and frequently remarked: "I think that some way should be provided that old men should be hit over the head with a club and mercifully killed."

Dr. Jewett was born in Nottingham, England, in 1830. He was graduated from Hobart college in 1855. He married Sophia Seymour Miller in Utica in 1863. He held pastorage in Boonville, O., and Forestport, N. Y.; Dayton, O., and South Norwalk, Conn. Later he became professor of pastoral theology in the General Theological seminary. He was the author of several works on religious thought and worship. There are seven children of Prof. Jewett living.

## LOOKS LIKE A JOKE.

Explosive Package Addressed to Sec-  
retary Cortelyou.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28.—The explosion of what appears to have been a large percussion cap in a package addressed to Secretary of the Treasury George B. Cortelyou, created excitement in the Nicetown sub-station of the Philadelphia post-office today.

The package, which was collected from a box in the northern section of the city, was received by Clerk Roberts, who says it was about four inches long by two inches wide and three-fourths of an inch thick. When Roberts brought his steel cancellation die down upon the stamp, the package exploded and was torn to pieces. Roberts was unhurt. The pieces of paper were put together and the package was found to have been addressed to Secretary Cortelyou, Washington, D. C. The address having been cut from a newspaper and pasted on the package.

Most of the authorities think the package was mailed as a joke. There was not sufficient explosive matter in it to have done injury to anyone.

## MOVING THE OLD SHIP.

Frigate Constitution Is Evidently in the  
Way at Boston.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 28.—There is a strong probability that the famous old frigate Constitution will be brought from Boston to Annapolis or perhaps to Washington to remain permanently. With every disposition to avoid arousing the ire of the patriots of the old bay state, and causing such a demonstration of feeling as followed the notable deliverance of Secretary Bonaparte in favor of taking the old ship out to sea and making a target for her, Acting Secretary Newberry has felt bound by the congested condition of the Boston navy yard where the frigate lies, to call the attention of Governor Guild of Massachusetts to the necessity of moving her from her present berth.

Mr. Newberry has pointed out that it would be possible to send her naval work to the Boston yard if the facilities were greater and such as would follow the removal of the constitution. He has asked Governor Guild whether the city authorities would be willing to undertake the care of the ship, raising the necessary funds perhaps by popular subscription, and mooring the vessel in the Back bay, where she would be in sight of more people than at present. The governor was not at the moment in a position to answer the question.

## GRING AND HADDOCK WIN.

Cambridge Man Member of Champion  
Tennis Pair.

Manchester, Aug. 28.—Robert Haddock of Germantown, Pa., and R. R. Gring of Cambridge, Mass., won a men's double tournament played here yesterday on the courts of the Kewonok Country club for prizes presented by Clarence M. Clark of Philadelphia. They defeated E. Bailey Seymour, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa., and A. W. Visser of Albany (minus 19), 6-2, 10-8, 6-1.

## Two Boys Drowned.

Providence, Aug. 28.—Two young boys, James Francis and Edward Nolan, aged eight and ten, respectively, were drowned while in swimming yesterday afternoon at Green pond, East Providence. Another boy named Rochester was the only one who saw them go down.

## Earthquake in Martinique.

Port de France, Martinique, Aug. 28.—This island was shaken by a strong earthquake shortly before 11 o'clock last night, but no damage has as yet been reported.

KNIGHTS  
IN REVIEWVermont Uniform Rank,  
K. of P.

## GIVES DRESS PARADE

An Address at St. Johnsbury Made by  
Grand Vice-Chancellor Penniman  
of Massachusetts—Crowds  
See the Review.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 28.—The public buildings and stores were finely decorated yesterday in honor of the annual field day of the First Regiment, Uniformed Rank, Vermont Knights of Pythias, and the parade yesterday afternoon attracted a large crowd of spectators. Col. C. M. Brownell of Burlington led the line of march with Lieut. Col. Bartcher of Fort Ethan Allen and the Rev. S. G. Lewis of Hardwick chaplain in chief.

C. M. Willey of Barre was major commanding and with him rode Major J. J. Lloyd of St. Albans and Major Willey's adjutant, Frank E. Robinson of Barre. The St. Johnsbury band followed and nearly 100 air knights from nine companies in the state. The St. Johnsbury company had 27 air knights in line and Lyndonville was a close second with 21.

A temporary stand on Main street was used by the grand officers to review the companies and they were loudly cheered as they passed by.

Last night there was a reception at the museum followed by a public meeting in Music hall. After the address of welcome by Arthur F. Stone, a stirring address on the principles of the order was given by Guy C. Bailey of Essex Junction, chancellor commander. The principal address of the evening was given by George W. Penniman of Brockton, Mass., grand vice-chancellor of Massachusetts.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

Opens Annual Conference at Northfield  
This Evening.

Northfield, Aug. 28.—Delegates for the annual Vermont Epworth league conference which opens here this evening and will continue until Friday morning have been arriving all day. A banquet will be served this evening by the Northfield chapter, at which Dr. R. F. Allen of this town will be toastmaster, and prominent Methodists from various parts of the state will speak. There will be the usual services tomorrow, with the election of officers in the afternoon.

STOLE FROM A  
DROWNING MANYoung Man By Name of Brock Wanted  
at Milton—Also Owes Board  
Bill.

Milton, Aug. 28.—A young man who giving the name of Brock, who came to town Saturday night with a show troupe, skipped his board bill Tuesday night and left town with officers in pursuit of him. He is also wanted here in connection with the larceny of \$14 from the clothing of Glenn Booth who was drowned yesterday forenoon while the clothes were lying on the bank of the river.

## WON FOUR OF FIVE.

St. Johnsbury Golfers Return from Suc-  
cessful Canadian Trip.

St. Johnsbury, Aug. 28.—The old Pine Golf club team has returned from its Canadian trip, having won four out of five games played last week. They defeated North Hatley, 35 to 7; Sherbrook, 19 to 7; Waterville, 35 to 4; Royals of Montreal, 17 to 5. They were defeated by the Uremonts of Montreal, 13 to 3. Of 21 games played this season, the St. Johnsbury boys have won 14, tied two and lost five.

## Straight Heat Wins at Newport.

Newport, Aug. 28.—The first meeting of the international circuit of northern Vermont and eastern Canada was held at Memphremagog park yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Newport Driving club. The attendance was small owing to the cold weather. In the 2:30 p.m. Phoebe Patchen took first money easily. Major Wellington was the winner of the 2:40 trot, and Sam Lee defeated the favorite, Oradell, in the 2:18 class.

## DIES WHILE IN WATER.

Worcester, Mass., Editor and Publisher  
Dies in Water.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 28.—Eugene M. McLaughlin, editor and publisher of the Worcester Evening Post, and one of the best known members of the Worcester democracy, died from heart disease yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock while bathing at the Wachusett boat club, at Lake Quinsigamond.

## Docket Shows 35 Divorce Cases.

Burlington, Aug. 28.—The docket for the term of the Windham county court which will open September 10, County Clerk F. D. E. Stowe announced yesterday, contains 204 cases, but some of them are not set for trial. The trial list contains 35 divorce cases, which is about the usual number, 40 court cases, 31 jury cases, 33 chancery cases and only four state cases, but the number of state cases may be increased. The presiding justice will be Judge Seneca Haselett of Burlington, chief of the superior judges.

Two boys were born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Daffinee of 25 Church street.

Mrs. Michael Konefok of Prospect street received this morning of the death of her brother, Michael Casey, of Concord, N. H. He had been ill for the past two years with stone cutters' consumption.

## SHAFTSBURY WANTS RELIEF.

Appeal From That Town From Order  
of State Railroad Commission.

Bennington, Aug. 28.—There was a hearing yesterday at Manchester before Judge Seneca Haselett of the superior court in the appeal taken by the town of Shaftsbury from the order of the State Railroad Commission abolishing two grade crossings on the Rutland railroad near North Bennington.

The plan proposed is for the abolition of the two dangerous crossings just north of the North Bennington station. To do the work may cause an expense of \$6,000 or more of which the town of Shaftsbury under the law will be compelled to pay 10 per cent. Shaftsbury has not a large grand list and the town is in debt.

In addition to the original expense it is also claimed that the town will be compelled to annually lay out considerable money on the new highway as the land is very swampy.

## FARMERS ORGANIZE.

Rutland, Vt., Expects Increased Milk  
Prices as Result of Move.

Rutland, Aug. 28.—The farmers of this vicinity have formed a permanent organization, known as the Milk Producers' association, which it is believed will bring about a raise in the price of milk in this city and surrounding towns. Thirty-nine milk producers met at the Rutland house last evening, and after organizing voted to charge \$1.50 per 100 pounds for milk, which they will guarantee to be of the best quality. Producers formerly received from \$1.25 per 100 pounds for milk. The association aims to make the milk worth more than it has been, and any member found selling an inferior quality of milk will be fined.

The officers of the association are: M. C. Thomas, president; J. J. Billings, vice-president; William Kayes, secretary; C. M. Smith, treasurer. The executive committee consists of the president, ex-officio, B. L. Cranston, T. J. Carty and J. T. Kellogg. This committee has the power to fix the price of milk, regulate its quality, fix the dues of the association, and regulate the sanitary conditions of farm buildings and premises.

## WORKED FOR HIS OWN

WIFE AT \$4 A WEEK

Mr. McLaughlin Was Given Chance to  
Avert Divorce Proceedings Be-  
cause He Was Ill—But He  
Abused Her.

Rutland, Aug. 28.—That Patrick A. McLaughlin of this city is employed by his wife to work at a salary the same as any other situation of her hotel, the Grand View house here, was made public today when Mr. McLaughlin was taken into court for abusing the woman and sent to jail for 20 days.

McLaughlin was arrested on complaint of his wife, who exhibited many black and blue spots to Grand Juror Sweeney. He refused to deny the charges. The arraignment was made, and McLaughlin states, as an experiment to see if they could get along in the same home together, the woman agreeing to withdraw the divorce proceedings if the experiment proved successful.

## PROPHESIES PROHIBITION.

C. J. Ferguson Declares New License  
Law Has Not Proved Success.

At the first session yesterday afternoon the following committees were appointed to arrange for the work of the convention. Credentials, Rev. A. N. Blackford, Wilmington, Dr. W. R. Rowland, East Corinth, Mrs. Maria Tinker, Morrisville, official reports, O. K. Hollister, Barre, Rev. I. W. McLaughlin, Lyndonville, Rev. I. P. Booth, Chester, nominations, Rev. Thomas Stratton, Rutland, Rev. Otto S. Rague, Morrisville, Hon. Joel Blackner, Stockbridge, resolutions, Rev. W. A. Walsh, St. Johnsbury, Rev. J. N. Emery, Derby Line, Rev. F. L. Leavitt, Bellows Falls, new business, Rev. Verdi M. Mack, Rev. R. E. Griffith, Ludlow, Mrs. Susie McCrea, North Hatley, P. Q. The secretary and superintendent's reports were read by the Rev. A. M. Smith of Plainfield, and Treasurer, W. H. Gladding read his report. The report of the fellowship committee was read by the Rev. F. L. Leavitt. The treasurer's report showed a balance of about \$700 to begin the next year with.

At 7:30 o'clock last evening a song service was held, being led by the Rev. J. N. Emery of Derby Line. This was followed by a sermon delivered by the Rev. Frances A. Kimball of Richmond and an address by C. J. Ferguson of Burlington, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league. The Anti-Saloon league superintendent declared that the new license law had not proved the success that had been promised by its advocates and that drunkenness had increased instead of decreasing. He quoted a large number of statistics to show the increase of drunkenness in the places that had voted for the license saloon. He argued that it was not right to license the sale of a thing that was positively known to be wrong. He predicted that the time was coming when the state would have a prohibition law again though somewhat revised from the old law.

## The Programme:

Wednesday Evening.  
7:30 Praise service..... Rev. A. N. Blackford, Wilmington  
7:45-Address, "The Crisis in the Church"..... Rev. A. F. Walsh, St. Johnsbury

Address, "An Inference from 'I Know That I Exist!'" Rev. committee, (b) annual election of officers, (c) discussion of ways and means, (d) any other necessary and proper business

Thursday Morning.  
8:30-Conference meeting..... Rev. R. E. Griffith, Ludlow  
9:00-Business, (a) reports of session  
11:00-Sermon..... Rev. I. P. Booth, D. D., Chester

Communion service..... Rev. C. G. Conner, Barre

Thursday Afternoon.  
1:30-Unfinished business (Woman's Missionary Society of Vt. and P. Q.)  
2:30-Annual address of president, Alice J. Allen, Waterloo, P. Q.Reports of secretary, treasurer, committees  
Solo..... Miss Lulu B. Hart, Bellows Falls  
Address, "The Field and the Work"..... Mrs. T. A. Williams, treasurer of Woman's National Missionary association, Washington, D. C.Address, "The Field and the Work"..... Rev. F. A. Hibbee, D. D., Boston  
Adoption of state constitution  
Election of officersSUCCESS IN THE  
SUNDAY SCHOOLState Secretary of Univer-  
salists Gave Address Today

## A CONFERENCE MEETING

The Fifty-Four Active Churches in State  
and Province Nearly All Represented  
—C. J. Ferguson of Anti-Saloon  
League Gave an Address

Today's session of the Vermont and Province of Quebec Universalist convention opened this morning at 8:30 o'clock with a conference meeting conducted by the Rev. Thomas Stratton of Rutland. There are 54 active churches in the state and province and most of these are represented by the 36 lay delegates and the 38 ministers and officers who have registered at the convention.

Following the conference meeting, the Sunday school state secretary, the Rev. F. L. Leavitt of Bellows Falls, gave an encouraging report of the work being done in the Sunday schools and many of the delegates gave an account of the schools in their churches.

By request the state Sunday school secretary gave an address on "Business in the Sunday Schools," in which he explained in a thorough manner an original system which he has introduced into the Sunday school at Bellows Falls that has proved very successful both in educating the children and maintaining their interest in the work. His remarks also covered the outlining, making, grading, teaching and perpetuating the schools.

The convention adjourned at noon until 7:30 this evening. An excursion to the quarters was planned for this afternoon, but had to be given up on account of it not being possible to get a special train.

The business meeting and annual election of officers will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and the convention will close Thursday evening after the meeting of the Women's Missionary society of the state and province.

## KIDDER-JOHNSON.

Pretty Church Wedding in Burlington  
This Forenoon.

Burlington, Aug. 28.—Dr. Charles Warton Kidder of Shoreham and Miss Frances Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Johnson of this city, were married at eleven o'clock today at the First Congregational church by Prof. J. E. Goodrich, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father and she was attended by her sister, Miss Hazel A. Johnson, as maid of honor, and by two bridesmaids, Miss Bessie G. Kidder of Woodstock, sister of the groom, and Miss May H. Hawley of this city. The ushers were Dr. Clarence Beecher and Dr. Harlow Whitney of Burlington and Dr. Ray Linsley of Philadelphia. The best man was Leroy E. Thomas of Woodstock.

The bride was attired in white crepe de chine empire fashion and trimmed with princess lace. Her veil was caught up with orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas. Her sister wore green crepe de chine with val lace trimmings and carried white asters. The bridesmaids were dressed in silk tissue over green tulle. They wore wreaths of maiden hair ferns and carried clusters of the same green. The wedding march was played by Miss Mary L. Drew, who also played softly during the service. The church was attractively decorated with sumach and maiden hair ferns, the sumach being in the form of miniature trees.

A wedding breakfast and reception was served at the home of the bride's parents, 18 Lafayette place, from 11:30 to 12:30, when upwards of 200 guests were present. They were received by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kidder of Woodstock, the groom's parents, Miss Kidder, Mr. Thomas and Miss Hawley, who were the bridesmaids. Six girl friends of the bride served refreshments, Miss Alice V. Herrington, Miss Marjorie Henderson, Miss Rose E. Rutter, Miss Lois S. MacBride, Miss Marion A. Landon and Miss Lena N. Cushman. These same young ladies occupied front seats at the wedding and comprised part of the wedding party. The refreshments were served on the spacious veranda and in the dining room, which was prettily trimmed with white and green intermingled with sumach. Waterman's orchestra discoursed choice selections during the reception. The bride received a great many beautiful presents, including pictures, cut glass, china and silver and about \$300 in gold. The bride is a graduate of the Burlington high school, class of 1904, and has since studied and taught music. Dr. Kidder was graduated from the medical department of the university of Vermont, class of 1907, being one of the honor men. After a short honeymoon, Dr. and Mrs. Kidder will reside in Shoreham. They have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

## GOULD-GIBBS.

Montpelier Man Takes Stove Girl For  
Bride, Yesterday Afternoon.

Montpelier, Aug. 28.—The marriage of Edward O. Gould and Miss Grace M. Gibbs took place at two o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the officiating clergyman, Rev. J. E. Edwards Wright. Owing to the wishes of the groom, the wedding was very quiet, only the necessary witnesses being present. Mr. Gould is a popular young man of this city having made his home with Mrs. E. M. Nichols on Bailey avenue and has been employed as a printer by the Union Card company for over five years. He is also a member of Company H. The bride has made her home in this city with her parents less than two years, coming here from Stowe and in her short stay has made many friends. They will not take a trip at present and will make their home on Bailey avenue.

## WEDDED AT WATERBURY.

Miss Wheeler Married to F. J. Greene of  
Hanover, N. H.

Waterbury, Aug. 28.—At the Congregational church last evening at eight o'clock one of the prettiest weddings of the year took place, when Miss Jessie Mary Wheeler of this place was united in marriage to Frank James Greene of Hanover, N. H. The Rev. Frederick B. Kellogg, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The maid of honor was Miss Anna L. Boker, cousin of the groom, and Robert J. Putnam of Hanover, N. H., was the best man.

## THOM-MCMINN.

Two Popular Young People of the City  
Married Last Evening.

John McDonald Thom and Miss Ellen McMinn were united in marriage at the wedding ceremony at 7:45 o'clock last evening by the Rev. C. C. Conner. The couple were attended by John McMinn, father of the bride, and Miss Esther McMinn, a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Thom left last night for a two weeks' wedding trip in Canada and on their return will reside in this city.

## SAUT FISH AND TATTIES.

Made Up the Spread at Farewell to Mr.  
and Mrs. John Kessock.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Kessock met last evening in an enjoyable surprise at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson on Long street to bid Mr. and Mrs. Kessock bon voyage. The evening was passed with songs and dancing.

During the evening Keith Hutcheon in behalf of the company presented Mr. Kessock a handsome suit case, and Mrs. Kessock a gold watch. Mrs. Thomson served a very enjoyable supper of saut fish and tatties and apple custard, mustard. The fun was kept up until an early hour this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kessock leave tonight for Montreal, where they will sail for Aberdeen, Scotland, their former home.

## LOCOMOTIVE AND CARS OFF.

Leave Track at Montpelier Junction This  
Morning.

Montpelier, Aug. 28.—While shifting cars in the yard at the Junction this forenoon, engine 406 and two cars were derailed, but no further damage was done. The wreck train is at once this afternoon getting the cars back on to the track. The accident happened in a place so that the main line trains can pass.

DOCKED FOR  
LOST TIMEShall Firemen Be Paid When  
Off Duty?

## QUESTION UP TO ALDERMEN

More Chickens and Hens Killed by Dogs  
—No New Crossing for Currier  
Park at the Present  
Time.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, the finance committee brought up the case of H. J. Carr of the fire department, who was absent from duty, but whose name was on the pay roll for full time during the past week. And on motion of Alderman Ladd it was voted to approve of the pay roll of the fire department less the amount of Mr. Carr's time, and to refer this to the salary committee to investigate and report.

George W. Noyes appeared before the council relative to certain planking that had been taken away from his property on River street by the street superintendent and on motion of Alderman Williams it was voted to refer the matter to the street committee with power to act.

A resolution relating to appropriating a sum of money for open-air band concerts on the park on Labor day was given a second reading and on motion of Alderman Thurston it was adopted.

The legislative committee was instructed to confer with the committee from the combined labor unions of the city relative to the holding of said concerts.

Alderman McNulty reported that Frank Broggin of Foss street had nine chickens killed by dogs and on motion of Alderman Williams it was voted to instruct Alderman McNulty to bring in a written report with his recommendations on the same.

Alderman Thurston reported that Peter Dudley had two hens killed by dogs and that it was known that the dog who did the killing belonged to Mr. Ferreri, and no objections being made the mayor referred the matter to Alderman Thurston for a written report on the same.

Alderman McNulty reported that something should be done to care for the surface water on Smith street, and no objections being made the mayor referred the matter to the street committee with power to act.

Before the council meeting a regular meeting of the board of aldermen was held. All of the members were present except Aldermen Campbell and Cutler, and the following business was transacted:

The report of the street committee on the request of E. M. Laws to extend an awning clear across the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Merchant streets was read, and on motion of Alderman McNulty, it was accepted. The committee recommended that the request be not granted, and further that in the future no permits to extend awnings or signs over any of the sidewalks in the city be granted.

The report of the street committee on the request for a new concrete walk across Currier park was read, and on motion of Alderman Williams it was accepted, the committee recommending that nothing be done relative to this matter at this time.

The application of Henry Dion for a license to run a pool room was granted.

A petition for a new hydrant at the intersection of Long and Warren streets was read and no objections being raised it was referred to the fire committee to investigate and report.

A petition for a street light at the upper end of Long street was read, and on motion of Alderman Ladd referred to the committee on lights to investigate and report.

BAND WILL PLAY FOR  
CENTRAL LABOR UNIONHas Been Engaged By That Body For  
All Day, Labor Day—Two Con-  
certs to Be Given.

Editor Barre Daily Times:—Dear Sir:—I see by your issue of Aug. 27, that the Montpelier Military band is engaged to play at Intervarsity park on Labor Day. The fact is the Montpelier Military band has been engaged by the committee of the Central Labor Union of Barre and vicinity, who have charge of the Labor Day celebration to play concerts on the afternoon at 2 p. m., and 7:30 in the evening, weather permitting. J. H. Carson, Chairman of committee.

## FOR BLOCKING STREET.

A. Tomasi Charged With Blocking Mer-  
chant Street.

This case against A. Tomasi for alleged blocking of Merchant street by leaving a wagon in the street is being tried in the city court this afternoon before a jury. City Attorney J. Ward Carver and E. R. Davis are prosecuting the case and A. A. Sargent is defending Tomasi.

The jury for the Tomasi case was composed of H. P. Baldwin, Elton Barrett, P. M. Cutler, Frank Austin, John Papin and E. S. Whitcomb.

Edward English was arraigned in city court last evening on the alleged charge of breach of the peace as a result of an encounter with James Furry, English pleaded not guilty and his case was continued until Friday morning.

## Herbert Ward Store Sold.

Montpelier, Aug. 28.—The general store here which has been run for the past six months by Herbert Ward, has been sold to M. H. Griffith and son, Pett. Mr. Ward purchased the store of John Taylor last winter.